









Advertisements must be paid in their full amount by 8 o'clock Thursday morning to insure their appearance in Friday's paper.

**JOB WORK.**  
The Courier Office is now thoroughly furnished with new Job Press, also a full supply of letter, note and bill-head paper, cards, etc., and can do work in the neatest style and at city prices.

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## CLEAR THE TRACK!

Still Ahead By a Fair Count.

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!

NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

Spring and Summer,

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Now Opening at the

CHEAP STORE OF

BUCHANAN &amp; BARNES,

A Full Line of Ladies

DRESS GOODS

In all the NEW and NOVEL STYLES.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

HATS Ever Brought to Hickman, Very

Cheap.

A SPLENDID LINE

OF RUCHINGS, Neck Ties, Cashmere

Laces, Linen Embroideries, Insertings,

Hosiery, Gloves, &amp;c., at Unprecedented

Low Prices.

A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' Shoes, in all Styles and of the

Very Best Make, Cheaper Than Ever.

In Gentlemen's Hats

We have a Full and Complete Stock,

Embracing all the New Styles in Fur,

Wool, Straw, Panama, and Leghorn Hats,

at Bottom Prices.

A Beautiful Line of

Cassimere Coatings and Pant's Goods

Very Good and Very Cheap.

ALL THE NOVELTIES

In Silk Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs

&amp;c., at Popular Prices.

A full line of Boots and Shoes.

CLOTHING.

A New and full Stock of Gent's

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &amp;c.

The only place in Hickman to

get ROGERS' Custom Made Ladies'

Kid Shoes—every pair Warranted.

WE SELL

Only the Most SUBSTANTIAL GOODS,

and at Low Prices as Can Be, Outside

of New York City.

Recollect Our Motto Is

We Can't Be Undersold!

BUCHANAN &amp; BARNES.

2,000 wheat sacks already received,

for the present crop.

J. H. PLAUT &amp; BRO.

FOR SALE

BY—

BUCK &amp; COWGILL.

RUGS, Patent Medicines, Patins,

Liquors, Cigars, Perfumery, and

Sewing Machine Needles and Attach-

ments. Also the Celebrated Wind Sewing

Machine, at half price for CASH.

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## Local News.

Gov. J. Q. A. King, has left Pa-

duch, and moved to Colorado.

Hon. E. Bullock, is out in an

open letter, urging a convention of the

Democratic Party of Hickman and Fulton

counties, to be held at the latter place, to

nominate a candidate for the Legislature

next year.

The prospect for an abundant

wheat crop was never better. It is growing

rapidly and has a beautiful vigorous

growth.

The Louisville Commercial reports

the arrest and imprisonment of one E. P.

Vimont, a clerk in the Mayfield post office,

for robbing the mails.

A beautiful Elgin at half price,

just received, at J. H. PLAUT &amp; BRO.

april 20.

The double column advertisement

of R. O. Lattrell, the Cash Store, can no

longer be seen. Everything is

new, and Mr. Lattrell's business deter-

mined to succeed, if only energy

and enterprise and fair dealing will win.

LADIES' Striped and Blue Thread Hose

from 25 to 50 cts.

J. H. PLAUT &amp; BRO.

april 20.

We are glad to see the young men

of Hickman are up with the times. They

have organized a very good base ball

club, with Wm. T. Frenz as captain. Billy

is an energetic fellow, who takes a lively

interest in all such sports, and there is

no doubt under his captaincy and with

the following energetic players the

club will attain a reputation second

to none in the county. The have the best

of uniforms, consisting of white shirts,

white flannel pants with a red stripe

down the side, red striped stockings, low

top shoes, and red and white caps.

W. F. Frenz, ex-Mike Murphy, p. d. M.

Harris, a s. Ferdinand Berends, p. d. M.

Philip Plant, p. d. M. J. G. George

Kuhn, 1st b. Herman Burger, 2nd b.

Billy Dicks, 3rd b.

GOOD TEMPLAR'S ANNIVERSARY

Celebration.—The rain Tuesday and

Wednesday night, together with a mischiev-

ous attendance at the fair, prevented a large

attendance at the anniversary celebration

of the Good Templars. Rev. Mr. Boling

delivered a sermon, which was very interest-

ing and well received. The evening was

very well attended. The following

officers of the lodge were present: Wm. T.

Frenz, ex-Mike Murphy, p. d. M. Harris,

a s. Ferdinand Berends, p. d. M. Philip

Plant, p. d. M. J. G. George Kuhn, 1st b.

Herman Burger, 2nd b. Billy Dicks, 3rd b.

THE OBITUARY.—It has just

been ascertained that the man murdered

and robbed in Ohio county about two

months ago was a farmer from

Evansville. The name of the victim was

J. R. Howard. He was a merchant at

Clifton, on the Tennessee river, above

Johnsonville. With \$1,000 about his

person he started on a steamer for Evans-

ville. When he reached Johnsonville he

was told he could purchase some furs at a

## THE FAIR PROSPECTS.

Better Money Bags than Ever

Before.

New Hope. New Life. New

Energy.

The positive re-organization of the

Fulton county Fair, Saturday last, was

a source of great gratification to the friends

of that institution. It is now established

beyond peradventure as a permanent

feature of the county, and its history, the

one hundred stockholders at \$10 a year

for ten years, yielding \$1,000 annually,

aside from all other sources of revenue

was secured. The Association is com-

paratively out of debt, and its members

past years, now has decided advantages.

With a secured capital of \$10,000, the

grounds and improvements all paid for

except about \$300, there is nothing to

impede its successful operation, for at

least 15 years, except bad management

and the management has always sig-

nified their conduct of affairs by a proper

prudence.

The fact that the required additional

stock has been positively secured, serves

to infuse all with renewed vigor, and

renewed interest. Old friends of the

Fair, who had grown discouraged and

indifferent, now promise to go to work

with alacrity and good will, and to add

new attractions and inducements to the

annual exhibition. Our County Fair is an

old label with one people, observed

through many years, and beyond any new

advantages to the country, is the

source of great social pleasure to our

people. For this latter reason, if for

no other, the institution should be perma-

nent, and renewed life will be brought

into it. The fair is a source of great

social pleasure to our people, and it

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## THE PRESIDENT TALKS.

Having Made Up His Mind, He

Determined to Carry It Out.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President

Hayes said yesterday, in the course of

conversation, that he had no concealed

motives regarding his Southern policy,

which, however, had been foretold and

expressed by oral and written utterances,

and in this connection he adverted to the

gubernatorial campaign in Ohio in

1875, which resulted in his election

over Gov. Allen, the people of the

State having full knowledge of his

sentiments on national questions, in

cluding, of course, those which related

to the South. The opening speech of

his gubernatorial address was generally

considered to be the keynote of the

campaign, and in such speech, as early

as the 31st of July of that year, at

Marietta, he fully and distinctly ex-

pressed his views on the subject, and

was published at length in all the Re-

publican and many other newspapers,

and, therefore, his views were general-

ly known. In that speech, after con-

sideration of his political career, and of

the complete triumph over those who

sought to destroy the Union and the

grand results of the war, he alluded to

the falling together again of the

North and South, and to the spirit of

harmony and friendship, in

cluding those who had fought against

one another, and as a prominent fea-

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## How A CITY ASSAULT.—Baxter

Spring, a small place in Southern

Illinois, has been the scene of a

series of assaults, and the people

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